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# COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 5, 2005 NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 5, 2005 Notice Regarding Drawings issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A.** A response to the January 5, 2005 Notice is due March 5, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice indicates that the drawings received in the U.S, Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2000 are not acceptable. Specifically, Figures 6A, 6B, and 7 contain numbers and characters which are not plain and legible. In response, applicant attaches hereto as **Exhibit B** a replacement sheets for Figures 6A, 6B, and 7.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Notice Regarding Drawings**

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on <u>6-1-00</u> are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLEUNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

Drawings Due: 3/5/25 MPL

RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:

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### NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

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